reactors are classified as Advanced Light Water Reactors. The aspects of operational safety, once the reactor starts operations, are also reviewed regularly by different agencies at stations and through a multi-tier review system at AERB.

Complaints against Indian Missions

*36. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints received against our missions from persons of Indian Origin abroad during the last three years, mission-wise;

(b) the steps taken to resolve them; and

(c) the grievances redressal mechanism in Indian missions, particularly to assist the Persons of Indian origin travelling/working abroad, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

EU Summit

*37. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether talks held during the recent EU Summit at The Hague with Leaders of Governments of the European Union, included consultation with EU countries for establishing/strengthening extradition arrangements so that custody of fugitives, accused for terrorist as well as economic crimes, to the seeking countries could be facilitated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any talks were held to persuade Government of Italy for extradition of the lead accused in the Bofors gun purchase bribery case in India who is known to be hiding in Italy;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED):(a) and (b) At the 5th India-EU Summit at the Hague on 3rd November, 2004 both India and the EU have reiterated their resolve to strengthen international cooperation to combat terrorism in a comprehensive and sustained manner through various measures, including in the UN. India expressed hope that an India-EU Extradition Treaty and a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty could be concluded and agency-level cooperation with Europol be established so as to expand bilateral cooperation in areas such as cyber terrorism, narco-terrorism and money-laundering. We also requested that the EU list of prescribed organizations be expanded to also include terrorist groups of concern to us. The EU side is examining ways and means to expand bilateral cooperation.

(c) No talks are held with individual EU countries during an India-EU Summit.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Grants for SSIs in Rajasthan and Punjab

*38. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sought special grants from the Ministry of Commerce to benefit the Small Scale Industries in Rajasthan and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any schemes are currently running under the Central Government to promote the Small Scale Industries in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) For the promotion of small scale industries (SSI) in the country, including the States of Rajasthan and Punjab, the Government